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MEMO OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

On July 27, 1979, I spoke with Eldon Brunner, Branch Chief, Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support, Region I. I asked Eldon three questions:

1. Who was with William Raymond, Reactor Inspector, in the third vehicle leaving from RO-I to TMI at 1:00 PM on 3/28/79?
2. Could you send me the chronologies of RO-I people on site that you prepared?
3. What was the logic in not sending Haverkamp (P/I) or Lazarus with the initial wave of inspectors to the site on 3/28/79?

Eldon responded:

1. William Raymond was very familiar with the site and was alone in the third vehicle.
2. The chronology he has involves up to 12 vehicles dispatched to the site. He is transmitting a copy to me.
3. When the call came in on 3/28/79, we learned they had declared a general emergency with no indication of significant radiation. It was evident they were in a state of confusion so we kept our management team here at the RO-I IRC. We sent our H.P. people and investigators (all Reg. I investigators were on site within the first day). This included Gallina who was our man in charge of Emergency Operations.

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